

**Adults aged 18 and older with a self-assessed oral health status of good or better**

Characteristic	Percent (95% CI)*
<b>Total</b>	65.06 (63.15, 66.97)
<b>Age</b>	
18-24	70.99 (67.85, 74.13)
25-34	68.46 (65.58, 71.35)
35-44	66.74 (63.40, 70.07)
45-54	66.61 (62.57, 70.66)
55-64	58.65 (55.15, 62.15)
65-74	56.68 (53.85, 59.52)
75 and older	53.32 (48.71, 57.92)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
Non-Hispanic white	69.22 (66.97, 71.48)
Non-Hispanic black	50.99 (49.22, 52.76)
Mexican American	43.37 (41.30, 45.43)
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	64.38 (62.30, 66.46)
Female	65.55 (63.22, 67.88)
<b>Federal poverty level (FPL)</b>	
Below FPL	44.25 (40.68, 47.82)
At/above FPL	68.01 (66.20, 69.83)
<b>Education</b>	
Less than 12th grade	45.80 (43.66, 47.94)
12th grade	62.84 (59.97, 65.71)
More than 12th grade	76.28 (74.52, 78.03)
<b>Smoking status</b>	
Never	70.63 (68.72, 72.53)
Former	69.20 (66.46, 71.94)
Current	52.19 (48.07, 56.32)
<b>Dental visit within past year</b>	
Yes	71.24 (69.16, 73.33)
No	50.60 (48.17, 53.03)
<b>Below FPL</b>	
Non-Hispanic white	50.42 (43.67, 57.16)
Non-Hispanic black	41.30 (38.01, 44.59)
Mexican American	34.28 (31.85, 36.72)
<b>At or above FPL</b>	
Non-Hispanic white	70.76 (68.60, 72.92)
Non-Hispanic black	54.30 (51.77, 56.83)
Mexican American	49.93 (47.20, 52.65)

\* All variables are age-adjusted to the year 2000 U.S. standard population, except those for age subgroups.

Data source: The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) 1988-1994, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.